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REPORT OCTOBER COLD STORAGE HOLDING OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

Cold storage holdings of fishery products in public domestic freezers on October 15, 1940, amounted to 93,155,000 pounds, according to statistics collected by the Agricultural Marketing Service and published by the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, in Bulletin No. 1404.

As compared with the holdings of 83,296,000 pounds on the corresponding date a year ago, and the 5-year average of 79,523,000 pounds, the October 15, 1940, stocks show an increase of 12 percent and 17 percent respectively.

The quantity of fish frozen during the month ended October 15, 1940, amounted to 21,209,000 pounds, which is 25 percent more than the production during the same month a year ago and 19 percent above the 5-year average.

Cold storage holdings of cured herring on October 15 totaled 22,870,000 pounds as compared with 14,914,000 pounds on October 15, 1939. Stocks of mild-cured salmon amounted to 7,130,000 pounds as compared with 7,149,000 pounds on October 15, 1939.

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